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July 2nd, 1919.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

I beg to recommend the appointment, effective from July 1st, of Miss Mollie Delamere to the post of Secretarial Assistant in the Department of Biochemistry at a salary of $900, as authorized in the appropriations made by the Board of Governors for the financial year of 1920.

I am

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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July 8, 1919

President Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,

Dear Mr. President,

I beg to recommend the appointment, effective from July 1st, of Miss Margaret Gould, 429 Broadview Ave., to the post of Technical Assistant in the Department of Biochemistry, at a salary of $800.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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Sept. 4, 1919.

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:

I have the honour to recommend the following appointment in Biochemistry for the Session 1919-1920: Mr. R.W. Ian Urquhart, Archive, Sask., to be Fellow at a salary of $600.00.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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April 15, 1920.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I regret to have to inform you that Mr. L.A.Ray, Technician to the Department of Biochemistry, has received from my predecessor Professor Brailsford Robertson, the offer of an appointment, carrying a salary much higher than his present one, and that he has accordingly handed me his resignation, to be effective on the first of June.

Under these circumstances I beg to recommend the appointment in Mr. Ray's place of Mr.J.W.Fletcher, 161 Cedarvale Ave., to be Technician in the Department of Biochemistry at the initial salary of $1200 per annum, the appointment to date from the first of June. I have given Mr. Fletcher to understand that if he satisfactorily performs the duties of the position I shall recommend that his salary be raised at the end of thirteen months service.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.

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University of Toronto
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May 5, 1920.

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert,

Dr. Harding has just sent me the enclosed expense account. He informs me also that he has accepted the Chair of Chemical Pathology, and expects to take up his duties here on September 21st. I need not tell you that this settlement of the Chair is a great relief to me.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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May 26, 1920.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

Professor Wasteneys informs me this morning that he has been offered the position of Associate Professor of Physiology at Bryn Mawr at a minimun salary of $3750. He is at the same time urgently invited not to decline this offer without having visited Bryn Mawr and looked the situation over. Under the circumstances Professor Wasteneys is naturally enough anxious to learn what probability exists of my recent recommendations for his promotion going into effect. You will remember that I proposed that he should be raised to the rank of Associate Professor at $3800. If he could be given any reasonable assurance as to his future advancement here, he would decline the Bryn Mawr invitation; otherwise he can hardly refuse to continue the negotiations .

I need hardly say that the possibility of losing Dr. Wasteneys from this Department fills me with consternation.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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May 26 1920

Dear Sir Robert,

The letter attached is written in accord with the suggestion you made during this morning's telephone conversation. I ought, however, to tell you, that Dr Westaway, as I found through further discussion of the matter with him, is personally strongly averse from any action partaking of the nature of a "hold-up". I am sure that you are yourself sufficiently well acquainted with Dr. Westaways' character to recognize that that would be his instinctive attitude. On my own part I am less scrupulous, since the interest I am concerned with is departmental rather than personal. But on due consideration of all the circumstances I have decided to leave to your judgment the question whether the case should or should not be pressed tomorrow on the attention of the Board of Governors. The letter is therefore simply placed in your hands, to be used or not as you think wisest.

Yours sincerely

Charles Hunter

Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto.

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TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

June 10, 1920

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert,

I should be glad to learn whether any decision has yet been reached regarding the transference to the Department of Biochemistry of the three rooms on the top floor of the Medical Building at present occupied by the women students. If they are to be placed, as I hope, at my disposal, it is time for me to take steps towards their equipment for the work to be carried on in them next year. I should therefore like to have authority to occupy them all, or such of them as are to be transferred, at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Biochemistry.